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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter W. Cook, et al. : Date: October 14, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2183 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: C. Harkness : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/746,647 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: December 21, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: ASYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE CONTROL  
INTERFACE USING TAG VALUES TO CONTROL  
PASSING DATA THROUGH SUCCESSIVE  
PIPELINE STAGES (As Amended)

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on June 21, 2004 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply | 10/21/2004 JADD01 00000067 090465 09746647
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

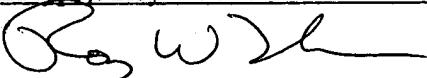
a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

- i.  \$790.00 (RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e))
- ii.  (Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17))
- iii.  (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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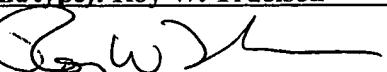
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